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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 10, lines 22-23 with the following amended paragraph:

--<u>Figures 1A-1H describe</u> Figure 1-describes the OsEMF1 nucleotide coding

sequence sequence and the peptide amino acid sequence.